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Past President Martha M. Eliot Greets President Ewan Clague At Close Of
77th Annual Meeting In Atlantic City

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Annual Business Meeting

President Martha Eliot presided at the Annual Business Meeting of the National Conference of Social Work which was held in Atlantic City on Wednesday afternoon, April 26.

The report of the Tellers Committee was presented by John Ferguson and the report of the Nominations Committee by Miss Margaret Reeves, Chairman. Both of these reports, which are printed elsewhere in this issue of the *Bulletin*, were approved. Wendell Johnson of the Child and Family Agency, Toledo, Ohio, reported on the meeting of Area Representatives which had been held on Monday, April 24.

Arch Mandel, Treasurer, presented the financial report for the period ending March 31. He pointed out that the surplus which existed would be needed for the heavy expenses during the month of April in connection with the Annual Meeting. He reported that the expenditures of the Conference were in line with the Conference 1950 budget which had been approved by the Executive Committee at its meeting in December 1949. With regard to memberships, he said that while renewals were holding up, new memberships were lagging and that the Conference needed more members to give it the firm financial basis which was desirable.

The Executive Secretary then presented a brief report on developments in the Conference during the past year, during which the recommendations of the Study Committee have been implemented. He outlined the new organization of the Annual Meeting sections and subject matter which would first be put in effect at the 1951 Annual Meeting. Other points included the two volumes of Proceedings now being published and plans for a limited number of regional meetings in cooperation with selected State Conference of Social Work.

Donald S. Howard suggested that the new Program Committee give consideration to leaving one key spot on the Annual Meeting program unfilled until just prior to the meeting. This would make it possible to give consideration to any significant last-minute developments in the welfare field, which is difficult if not impossible under the present plan by which the entire program is planned several months in advance.

A Message to Conference Members

Washington, D. C.
May 26, 1950

Fellow Conference Members:

It was a great pleasure to me to meet many members of the Conference in Atlantic City, and to attend the first meetings which represented my new duties. I am deeply appreciative of the honor which has been bestowed upon me in my selection as President of the Conference. I doubt if my past contributions to the Conference have warranted such confidence. However, I shall certainly try to insure that the coming year will represent the best of effort and intelligence which I can muster.

Fortunately, my induction into the task was greatly eased by the fine, responsible work of past President Martha Eliot, and past Acting President Lester Granger. I want to thank them publicly for the keen sense of responsibility which they demonstrated in clearing up the old business of the Conference in order to make way for the new problems of the coming Conference year. I shall try to carry on in this same spirit.

I have long entertained a number of ideas concerning the activities of the Conference. I hope to be able to see some of these put into effect at the next Conference. Some of the discussions which took place in Atlantic City make me very hopeful that there will be a widespread interest in these ideas. I find that there are many others who have had the same thoughts.

At this midpoint in the century, the United States and the world are faced with tremendous social and economic problems, in all of which social work is deeply concerned. The United States as a Nation has arisen to new responsibilities far beyond even the imagination of our forefathers. As a Nation, we Americans bring many past triumphs to bear on these future problems. However, our success in meeting our own domestic problems, and in helping to solve those of the world as a whole will not depend on these past successes but on our future abilities and efforts. It seems to me that social work and social workers have the viewpoint and the ability to make a contribution to the success of the future.

I welcome the association with the staff of the Conference, with the Executive Committee and with the other Committees. I appreciate also the cooperation of the National Social Welfare Assembly. I hope that all of our joint efforts will produce a most successful Conference in 1951.

Ewan Clague

1950 Proceedings

The Editorial Committee met and completed its work in Atlantic City immediately following the Annual Meeting. We hope that this will make it possible for both the Official Proceedings and the companion volume of Selected Papers to be published in October or November of this year.

Plans for 1951 Annual Meeting

As one step in carrying out the recommendation of the Study Committee for more long-range planning of the Annual Meeting program, the first meeting of the Joint Committee on Program Planning was held in Atlantic City on Friday, April 28, with Mr. Clague presiding.

The Joint Committee consists of twelve members appointed by the Conference and twelve members appointed by the Assembly. The present membership is as follows:

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK MEMBERS

Ewan Clague, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., Chairman.
Lester B. Granger, Executive Secretary, National Urban League, New York City.
Joe R. Hoffer, Executive Secretary, National Conference of Social Work, Columbus, Ohio.
Mrs. George H. Abbott, Dallas, Texas.
Russell W. Ballard, Director, Hull House Association, Chicago, Illinois.
Margaret Hickey, Editor, Public Affairs Department, *Ladies' Home Journal*, St. Louis, Missouri.
William T. Kirk, Director, Special Services Division, Community Service Society of New York, New York City.
Edward D. Lynde, Executive Secretary, Welfare Federation of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio.
Franklin McKeever, Executive Director, Community Chest Association of Dayton and Montgomery County, Dayton, Ohio.
Lillie H. Nairne, Director, City Department of Public Welfare, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Charlotte Towle, Professor, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
Harleigh B. Trecker, Professor of Social Work, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.

NATIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

Mildred Arnold, Director, Social Service Division, Children's Bureau, Social Security Administration, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.
Sallie Bright, Executive Secretary, National Publicity Council for Health and Welfare Services, New York City.
Lyman Ford, Associate Executive Director, Community Chests and Councils of America, New York City.
Frank Hertel, General Director, Family Service Association of America, New York City.
Reginald Johnson, Director of Field Services, National Urban League, New York City.
Mary Blanche Moss, Executive Secretary, American Association of Medical Social Workers, Washington, D. C.
George Rabinoff, Executive Secretary, Training Bureau for Jewish Communal Service, New York City.
Annemarie Schindler, Director, Division of Local Personnel, Girl Scouts of America, New York City.
Sue Spencer, Executive Secretary, American Association of Schools of Social Work, New York City.
Margaret Williamson, Director of Training, National Board, Y.W.C.A., New York City.
Robert Wilson, American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C.
Ellen Winston, M.D., Commissioner, State Board of Public Welfare, Raleigh, North Carolina.

There will be six additional members-at-large appointed in the fall.

The major objectives of the Joint Committee are:

- To bring about some unity and to provide for a closer integration between the formal program of the National Conference and the program of the Associate and Special Groups during the time of the Annual Meeting.
- To provide for a closer integration between the programs conducted under the auspices of the Conference and other forum activities in the field of social welfare.

- To stimulate the use of materials and ideas presented at the meetings of the National Conference by appropriate organizations—such as the NSWA—in planning, research, public relations and social action programs.

- To formulate long-range and systematic treatment of essential and basic subject matter.

The Committee's authority is advisory, final decisions resting with the Program Committee of the National Conference and members of the Assembly.

The Joint Committee spent considerable time at its Atlantic City meeting discussing the theme for the 1951 Annual Meeting. It was generally agreed that if this could be selected before fall, the Area Representatives and others who are asked for program suggestions would be in a much better position to make specific proposals for consideration by the Program Committee.

Some attention was also given to the problems of the Associate Groups and to how more integration between their programs and the formal program of the National Conference of Social Work could be achieved. It was felt that this question needed special attention, and a sub-committee was authorized to study the matter and report at the fall meeting of the Joint Committee.

The next meeting of the Joint Committee will take place early in October just preceding the meeting of the Conference Program Committee.

Resignation of Jane Chandler

Jane Chandler, assistant secretary of the National Conference of Social Work, and known to social workers throughout the country through her 23 years of association with the organization, announced her resignation during the Annual Meeting in Atlantic City.

The Executive Committee regretfully noted her resignation and on April 28, adopted the following resolution:

"The Executive Committee announces that with deep regret it has learned of the resignation of Jane Chandler, Assistant Secretary, who for twenty-three years has served the National Conference of Social Work in a key position, with unusual skill and a high devotion.

"During this period the Conference has more than doubled in membership and attendance as well as in prestige, and in value to the profession and the country.

"The outstanding contribution Jane has made to the organization, the growth and the spirit of the Conference has earned for her our lasting affection and our deep respect.

"We bid her adieu with warm and affectionate good wishes for her further success."

We are certain that her many friends join with the Executive Committee and the staff of the National Conference in expressing appreciation for the services she has given the organization and in wishing her happiness and success in the future.

A FEW HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 77th ANNUAL MEETING



President Martha Eliot, First Vice President Lester Granger and Executive Secretary Hoffer talk things over at the International Conference of Social Work booth.



Area workers man the National Conference of Social Work booth and provide information about the area organization of the Conference, membership in the Conference, etc. This N.C.S.W. booth was an innovation this year.



Another innovation—a booth for the Association of State Conference Secretaries. Pictured here are Helen Brown, President of the Association in 1949-50, with Constance Rudd, President for 1950-51, and Morris Hursch, Executive Secretary of the Wisconsin Welfare Council.



Katharine Lenroot, Chief of the U. S. Children's Bureau, receives the Survey Award from Leonard Mayo, chairman of the Award Committee, at Monday evening's general session.



President-Elect Ewan Clague, Third Vice President Donald S. Howard and Executive Secretary Hoffer confer briefly before the Monday morning general session, at which Mr. Clague spoke on "The Economic Situation and Its Effect on Social Welfare Services."



National Conference Film Consultation Service provided by Elsa Volckmann of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and located in the National Publicity Council booth.



Jess W. Speidel II, Executive Director of the Atlantic City Community Chest and Council, greets Governor Chester Bowles, speaker at the Friday morning general session.

Nominations For 1951 Election

The slate of candidates below has been proposed by the Committee on Nominations which met in Atlantic City under the chairmanship of Miss Margaret Reeves. Acceptances have not yet been received from all those named.

For President: Lester B. Granger, Executive Secretary, National Urban League, New York City.

For First Vice-President: Helen R. Wright, Dean, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

For Second Vice-President: Ruth Taylor, Commissioner, Westchester County Department of Public Welfare, Valhalla, New York.

For Third Vice-President: Margaret D. Yates, Executive Secretary, Dallas Council of Social Agencies, Dallas, Texas.

For Secretary: Lucy P. Carner, Executive Secretary, Division on Education and Recreation, Welfare Council of Metropolitan Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

For Members of the Executive Committee (seven to be elected)

Leona Baumgartner, M.D., Associate Chief, Children's Bureau, Social Security Administration, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.

Martha Branscombe, Director, Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund, Chicago, Illinois.

A. W. Dent, President, Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Albert Deutsch, Journalist, New York City.

Cecelia McGovern, Commissioner, Youth Service Board, Boston, Massachusetts.

Laura Lee Pederson, Director, Nashville School of Social Work, Nashville, Tennessee.

Elizabeth Ross, Psychiatric Social Work Consultant, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

William D. Schmidt, Executive Director, Children's Services, Cleveland, Ohio.

Violet Sieder, Associate Director, Health and Welfare Planning Department, Community Chests and Councils of America, New York City.

Mrs. Victor Shaw, Chairman, Advisory Committee on Citizen Participation, Community Chests and Councils and National Social Welfare Assembly, Fairmont, West Virginia.

Mrs. Sumner Spaulding, Vice-President, Y.W.C.A. of U.S.A. and Chairman of Western Region, Beverly Hills, California.

Emily Sunley, Director, School of Social Work, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. George L. West, Board Member, Federation of Social Agencies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Ellen Winston, M.D., Commissioner, State Board of Public Welfare, Raleigh, North Carolina.

For Members of the Committee on Nominations (seven to be elected)

Runo E. Arne, Executive Secretary, State Board of Social Work Examiners, San Francisco, California.

A. Ethel Barger, Superintendent, Park Ridge School for Girls, Park Ridge, Illinois.

A. David Bouterse, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Citizens' Association for Health and Welfare, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Luna B. Brown, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

Miriam R. Ephraim, Director, Program Section, National Jewish Welfare Board, New York City.

Nelson C. Jackson, Southern Field Director, National Urban League, Atlanta, Georgia.

Esther Lazarus, Assistant Director, Department of Public Welfare, Baltimore, Maryland.

Mary Lois Pyles, Director of Field Work Instruction, Nashville School of Social Work, Nashville, Tennessee.

Lucile Quinlan, Supervisor of Intraining, State Division of Social Welfare, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Ella W. Reed, Consultant on Professional Services, American Public Welfare Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Margaret Rich, Executive Director, Social Work Vocational Bureau, New York City.

Alexander Ropchan, Executive Secretary, Health Division, Welfare Council of Metropolitan Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Alice Taylor, Assistant Director, Study of Social Work Education, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Administration, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.

Carl Warmington, Executive Secretary, Rhode Island Community Chests, Providence, Rhode Island.

Section I—Services to Individuals and Families

For Chairman: Florence R. Day, Director, Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton, Massachusetts.

For Vice-Chairman: Annie Lee Davis, Consultant on Social Services to Children in their own Homes, Children's Bureau, Social Security Administration, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.

For Committee Members: (three to be elected)

Helvi Boothe, Director of Psychiatric Social Work, Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kansas.

Natalie Dunbar, Assistant Director of Casework, Family and Children's Service, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Hazel Fredericksen, Assistant Professor, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley, California.

David Hunter, United Nations International Emergency Children's Fund, New York City.

Jean Kallenburg, Director, Information Service, Family Service Association of America, New York City.

Norma Davidson Levine, Assistant Executive Director, Jewish Family and Community Service, Chicago, Illinois.

Section II—Services to Groups and Individuals in Groups

For Chairman: Nathan Cohen, Professor of Social Work, New York School of Social Work, New York City.

For Vice-Chairman: Juanita Luck, Specialist in Planning for Children and Youth, Children's Bureau, Social Security Administration, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.

For Committee Members: (three to be elected)

Mrs. Bartlett Heard, Vice-President, Y.W.C.A., Berkeley, California.

Constance Imparillo, Psychiatric Group Worker, Pittsburgh Child Guidance Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Margaret M. Robertson, Director, Social Work Consultant Project on Camping, Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund, Chicago, Illinois.

Anne Marie Schindler, Director, Local Personnel Division, Girl Scouts of U.S.A., New York City.

Violet Tennant, Assistant Professor of Social Work, Division of Social Service, Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Kenneth I. Wollen, Connecticut Junior Republic, Litchfield, Connecticut.

Section III—Services to Agencies and Communities

For Chairman: Sanford Solender, Director, Jewish Center Division, National Jewish Welfare Board, New York City.

For Vice-Chairman: Sidney B. Markey, Director, Milwaukee County Survey of Social Welfare and Health Service, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

For Committee Members: (three to be elected)

Paul V. Benner, Assistant Director, Local Welfare Services, State Department of Public Welfare, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Philip Bernstein, Associate Director, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, New York City.

Chester Bower, Executive Secretary, Community Council, Houston, Texas.

Arthur H. Kruse, Executive Director, United Community Services, Washington, D. C.

Florence Ray, Secretary, Group Work Council, Welfare Federation of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Reverend Henry Whiting, Executive Secretary, Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

These are the candidates for the ballot which will be distributed early in 1951, for the election the results of which will be announced at the Annual Meeting in May, 1951.

Members are reminded that additional candidates may be proposed under the following constitutional provision:

"Additional nominations may be made by petition of not fewer than twenty-five members, provided that such petition is filed at the Conference office not later than January 1 . . ."

Fifth International Conference of Social Work

Plans are proceeding apace for the fifth International Conference of Social Work to be held in Paris July 23-28. Copies of the final program are expected from Paris momentarily. Those who are interested in having copies should write to the Conference office, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus 15, Ohio.

The theme of the Conference will be "Social Work in 1950—Its Boundaries and Its Content". The keynote speech at the opening session will be given by Donald S. Howard, Dean of the School of Social Welfare of the University of California at Los Angeles.

The overall theme has been divided into six topics as follows:

1. Present-day Problems of Social Work
2. The Various Techniques to which Social Work Should be Adapted
3. The Place of Social Work within the Large Public and Voluntary Agencies
4. Relations between Public Bodies and Voluntary Social Organizations in the Sphere of Social Work
5. Future Prospects in Social Work
6. Contribution of International Conference of Social Work to Social Progress.

The Program Committee for the Conference drew up questionnaires on these six topics, which were sent to the National Committees with requests for reports on conditions and developments in their countries. The material provided by the National Committees will be considered by six Commissions

which will meet during the Conference. In addition, there will be a major address at a plenary session on each of the six subjects. One of these, on "Various Techniques to which Social Work Should Be Adapted", will be delivered by Miss Jane Hoey.

Since attendance at the Commissions will be limited to two representatives from each country, there will also be Open Discussion Groups on the following subjects, considered by the Program Committee to be of wide interest:

- Displaced Persons
- Rehabilitation of the Physically Handicapped
- Supervision of Practical Training of Social Workers
- Interchange of Social Workers
- New Techniques in dealing with Socially Maladjusted Children
- Social Work in Under-Developed Areas
- Welfare of the Aged
- Housing of the Problem Family and of other difficult groups
- Social Work in Industry
- Rural Social Work
- Social Work and the Family
- Community Work.

If there are any members of the National Conference of Social Work who expect to be in Europe this summer and would be interested in attending the International Conference, they are urged to register at once. Forms for this purpose and other details about the Conference arrangements can be secured from the Conference office.

SELECTED PAPERS from the SECTIONS of the NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK NOW AVAILABLE IN SEPARATE VOLUMES "Social Work in the Current Scene"

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Under the new publications plan, inaugurated in 1949, the Proceedings, "Social Welfare Forum," includes the General Sessions papers and a summary of all Section and Associate Group papers.

"Social Work in the Current Scene" includes selected Section papers.

In the future Section papers, still more of them, will be grouped and printed in three volumes for more specific application and greater usefulness.

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Selected Papers—"Social Work in the Current Scene"

Papers by:

Elma H. Ashton	Paul R. Hawley, M.D.	Alva Myrdal
Harry Becker	Jane M. Hoey	Helen Harris Perlman
Nathan E. Cohen	Ernest E. Irons, M.D.	Helen Rowe
Grace L. Coyle	R. L. Jenkins, M.D.	Mary E. Switzer
Alvin M. David	Benjamin B. Kendrick	Lucille M. Smith
George F. Davidson	John C. Kidneigh	Walter P. Townsend
Albert Deutsch	O. W. Kuolt	J. Sheldon Turner
James Russell Dumpson	Grace F. Marcus	Donald Van Valen
Jean Spencer Felton, M.D.	Sydney B. Markey	Grace White
J. D. M. Griffin, M.D.	Bleeker Marquette	John W. Whittlesey
Shelby M. Harrison	Helen Rome Marsh	Anne Wilkins
Roman L. Haremski	John S. Morgan	Gertrude Wilson

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Headquarters News

In order to keep the Conference members better informed about what goes on in the National Conference office in between Annual Meetings, we are inaugurating in this issue of the Conference **Bulletin** a section on news at headquarters.

The most important item at the moment is the imminent move of the Conference to new headquarters. On June 15 we will move to 22 West Gay Street in Columbus, where we will have what we confidently anticipate will be much more comfortable and efficient office space than at present. We urge all our members to make a note of the address and to stop in and visit us when they are in Columbus.

Mrs. Frances Schmidt of Cincinnati has been appointed public relations consultant to the National Conference and will serve as adviser on publicity and educational programs and materials. Mrs. Schmidt, who resigned last year as public relations director of Jewish Family Service of New York, directed the press services of the recent Annual Meeting and will again carry that responsibility in 1951.

The National Conference lost a valued associate when it regretfully accepted the resignation effective June 1 of Helen Fox who has served on the staff for the past 19 years. We wish her happiness and every success in the future.

Included in this section will be a summary of the trips and visits and the talks made by the Executive Secretary and other members of the staff of the National Conference. Although the funds which can be used for these purposes are necessarily limited, an effort is being made to arrange conferences with as many local groups of Conference members as possible in conjunction with the Executive Secretary's trips.

Since the Annual Meeting in Atlantic City, Mr. Hoffer has made the following trips:

May—Chicago for meeting individual members of Program and Executive Committees.

Santa Barbara, California, to speak at a General Session of the California Welfare Conference and to participate in an institute on international welfare held in conjunction with the California Conference.

Los Angeles to confer with members of the Conference.

San Francisco to confer with Conference members and the Convention Bureau concerning the possibility of holding the 1953 Annual Meeting in that city.

June—Vancouver, B. C., Canada, to speak at a meeting of the Canadian Conference of Social Work.

Seattle, Washington, to confer with Conference members in that area.

Miss Williams has also spent some time away from the office as follows:

May—New York to attend the spring meeting of the National Social Welfare Assembly, confer with the Columbia University Press and officers and members of the Conference.

Washington to confer with officers of the Conference.

Election Results for 1950-51

In the absence of Dr. William J. Blackburn, chairman of the Tellers Committee, Mr. John Ferguson presented the report of the Committee at the annual business meeting in Atlantic City. The following officers and committee members were elected:

President: Ewan Clague.

First Vice-President: Frances Taussig.

Second Vice-President: George F. Davidson.

Third Vice-President: Emma C. Puschner.

Secretary: Eveline M. Burns

Executive Committee: M. Leo Bohanon, Grace Browning, Eleanor Cockerill, Frank Hertel, Louis E. Hosch, Clara A. Kaiser, Henry L. Zucker.

Committee on Nominations: Caroline H. Elledge, Walter B. Johnson, Peter Kasius, Inabel Burns Lindsay, Ann Elizabeth Neely, Violet M. Sieder, Olive M. Stone.

Section I—Services to Individuals and Families: Charlotte Towle, Chairman; Ellen Winston, M.D., Vice-Chairman; Committee Members: Dorothy L. Baker, Bernice Bish; Eva Burmeister, John Dula, E. Marguerite Gane, Dorothy Hankins, Hyman S. Lippman, H. M. Margolis, M. D., Doris Siegel.

Section II—Services to Groups and Individuals in Groups: Harleigh B. Trecker, Chairman; Frank L. Weil, Vice-Chairman; Committee Members: Saul Bernstein, Homer C. Bishop, Raymond Fisher, Mary I. Madsen, Jean M. Maxwell, Hazel M. Osborn, Miriam Rosenbloom Cohn, Paul Simon, Dorothea F. Sullivan.

Section III—Services to Agencies and Communities: Edward D. Lynde, Chairman; Father John LaFarge, Vice-Chairman; Committee Members: Alexander J. Allen, Loula Dunn, Myron Falk, Felix Gentile, Melvin A. Glasser, Sara H. James, Elizabeth S. Magee, Edna Nicholson, C. Whit Pfeiffer.

The results of the questionnaire which appeared on the ballot are now being tabulated, and the results will be summarized in the next issue of the **Bulletin**. At that time also we expect to have a story evaluating the process used this year in tabulating the ballots. As was reported at the business meeting, as a result of the very generous assistance of the School of Social Administration of the Ohio State University the tabulation was done on International Business Machines. Whether or not this method is actually a time-saver and could usefully be adopted by other organizations faced with the same time-consuming task of ballot-counting will be discussed.

1951 Annual Meeting

Members of the Conference are reminded that the 1951 Annual Meeting will take place May 13-18 in Atlantic City. Announcement of the headquarters hotel of the National Conference as well as of the Associate Groups will be made in the near future. In the meantime, mark the dates on your calendar.

The Atlantic City Convention Bureau has assured the staff that the weather next year will be much better than this year.

An Invitation to You — From the U. S. Committee of the International Conference of Social Work

THE United States Committee extends an invitation to you — to become a member of the organized International Conference of Social Work.

The International Conference of Social Work organized in 1924 has been one of the major forces in the establishment of an united social welfare voice for the paid and volunteer workers of all countries.

Unfortunately, World War II disrupted the program of the Conference as well as the organization and structure. In the summer of 1946, a special meeting was held in Brussels for the purpose of reorganizing the Conference and its program. National Committees were established and authorized to recruit individual and organizational members.

The cost of operating a world-wide organization even on a modest scale is necessarily heavy. The United States must, for a while at least, carry a large share of the financial burden.

As Social Workers in this country, we should feel that this is an opportunity for us to contribute to an important and significant international movement.

Fred K. Hoehler, Chairman
U. S. Committee, International
Conference of Social Work

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- ☐ Sustaining \$50.00
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